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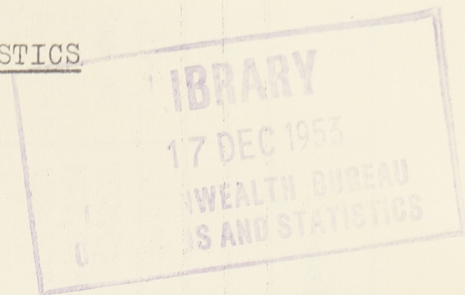
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VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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This Bulletin, issued by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, shows the monthly factory production in Victoria of certain commodities. For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. Monthly averages for the years 1949-50, 1950-51, 1951-52 and 1952-53 and monthly production for August to October, 1952 and 1953 are shown.

Many of the items included here are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. Figures up to 1951-52 inclusive are taken from the Government Statist's annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than those ending on June 30th, each year.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are collected by the Authorities shown. All other items are collected by the Commonwealth or State Statistician.

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board.
Gold	State Department of Mines
Beer) Tobacco, Cigars &) Cigarettes)	Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs
Sawn Native Timber	Forestry and Timber Bureau.

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		Year				1952			1953		
		1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	August	Sept.	Oct.	August	Sept.	Oct.
FUEL: Briquettes	ton	49,047	42,617	47,354	45,422	44,402	40,810	46,532	43,159	45,652	54,448
Black Coal	"	10,762	10,430	12,023	12,933	13,885	14,520	*15,004	13,215	*12,774	13,675
Brown Coal	"	636,410	608,347	674,692	675,113	716,963	655,422	667,055	708,337	702,221	745,931
HEAT, LIGHT & POWER:											
Gas made in Gasworks	mill.cub.ft.	896	954	1,044	1,100	1,265	1,152	* 1,134	1,308	1,201	1,155
Total Electricity Generated	mill.k.w.h.	226	240	247	264	270	259	266	318	302	303
BUILDING MATERIALS:											
Clay Bricks	'000	12,240	14,880	15,434	13,544	14,394	13,101	14,662	15,618	16,903	16,737
Fibrous Plaster Sheets (a)	'000 sq.yds.	504	551	610	502	526	539	553	517	532	533
Roofing Tiles - Cement	'000	1,595	1,894	1,934	1,363	1,581	1,555	*1,737	1,395	1,459	1,441
Terra Cotta	"	1,023	1,025	1,035	1,212	1,184	1,332	1,443	1,311	1,403	1,353
SAWN NATIVE TIMBER:	'000 sup.ft.	25,733	27,470	29,113	23,547	26,786	22,974	25,298	24,399	25,159	25,610
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS:											
Paints - Ready Mixed Paint	gal.	100,095	121,956	120,943	97,965	62,695	76,717	92,364	110,835	111,337	116,017
Lacquers (Nitro-Cell)	"	20,996	27,146	23,633	17,476	14,429	13,138	14,453	23,429	24,408	25,998
Thinners for Lacquers	"	30,603	37,738	39,165	37,487	30,326	35,198	30,469	41,371	44,696	51,205
Enamels (Nat. & Syn.)	"	42,821	39,130	48,464	44,055	29,697	34,381	45,180	58,602	62,999	61,334
Water Paints	'000 lb.	117	118	157	377	167	252	328	731	878	792
Soap - Household	cwt.	16,745	18,589	18,748	16,823	16,818	16,892	19,483	16,310	13,641	15,157
Toilet & Hand	"	3,798	4,650	4,519	3,748	4,415	4,003	4,575	3,825	3,451	4,157
Flakes & Chips	"	1,715	2,763	2,310	2,528	2,250	2,612	2,976	2,663	2,290	2,739
Industrial	"	2,523	5,268	3,148	2,726	2,142	1,560	*1,979	3,756	2,228	3,056
Sand	"	750	1,120	890	661	749	540	871	539	257	459
Soft	"	522	650	729	568	636	558	422	831	683	847
Liquid	"	1,369	2,333	2,818	2,469	2,362	2,268	2,400	2,259	2,392	2,352
Extracts & Powders	"	22,265	25,782	32,485	30,883	26,626	25,771	31,716	34,118	29,163	42,384
Superphosphate	ton	52,069	51,257	52,750	47,616	34,564	40,604	51,104	46,673	48,319	44,681
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	"	19,836	20,165	20,234	18,538	14,494	18,290	18,757	19,620	17,372	18,503
METALS:- Gold (Mine Production)	fine oz.	5,532	5,809	5,343	5,812	5,475	5,684	7,822	5,135	5,544	4,824
PERAMBULATORS:(Inc.Pushers & Strollers)	number	4,051	4,577	3,277	3,823	3,344	3,764	4,294	3,570	4,128	4,667

(a) Factory production only.

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		Year				1952			1953		
		1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	August	Sept.	Oct.	August	Sept.	Oct.
MATTRESSES:											
Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring (a)	Number	5,694	6,158	6,679	7,659	5,859	6,216	7,449	7,278	7,632	8,595
Inner Spring	"	5,115	6,619	7,725	9,384	8,249	8,973	9,531	9,188	9,710	10,778
Soft Filled	"	9,974	10,950	9,027	7,343	6,864	6,962	6,972	(6,055	6,392	6,958
Rubber	"								(861	880	882
Other	"								(2,118	962	1,127
ENGINES - Other than Marine - Petrol and Other Light Oils - 2 H.P. and under 6 H.P.	"	383	379	371	360	327	371	345	262	293	251
ELECTRIC MOTORS: (b)											
Under 1 H.P.	"	4,971	6,549	8,260	7,687	7,093	6,808	8,637	10,906	12,605	11,620
1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	"	828	734	610	423	319	313	319	406	713	884
2½ " " " 5 H.P.	"	429	371	312	167	102	159	269	225	215	258
5 " " " 10 H.P.	"	122	178	172	103	68	152	121	80	126	111
10 " and over	"	43	42	52	43	60	56	43	43	64	44
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES:											
Toasters (Domestic)	"	7,370	6,991	7,308	6,021	5,537	4,634	6,577	6,393	7,391	9,785
Hot Water Jugs (Complete)	"	12,431	11,953	12,437	6,852	2,594	2,273	3,922	8,742	9,799	8,248
Radios and Radiograms	"	8,181	10,956	7,639	5,872	4,675	5,314	6,658	7,126	6,373	7,343
Domestic Clothes Washing Machines	"	..	364	624	699	620	397	768	770	*1,147	1,018
BUILDING FITTINGS:											
Stoves - Solid Fuel	"	1,115	1,360	1,307	1,094	1,317	1,229	1,217	1,059	1,276	1,174
Gas	"	1,393	1,357	1,107	900	753	910	1,082	1,027	1,035	1,100
Coppers - Gas	"	810	836	577	533	485	644	..	564	459	474
Electric	"	326	840	468	226	287	136	150	277	238	282
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	"	798	794	752	512	595	514	* 553	531	459	543
Gas	"	850	717	551	557	452	578	592	973	702	675
Electric	"	41	370	263	226	231	254	263	255	316	282
Sink Heaters - Electric	"	467	750	476	266	282	292	374	620	488	497
Sinks, Stainless Steel	"	4,160	5,362	5,744	5,799	6,636	5,963	5,719	5,928	5,757	5,704
PEDAL CYCLES: (made and/or assembled)	"	..	3,874	2,348	2,149	1,360	1,925	2,195	1,469	1,963	2,872
FLOOR COVERINGS:											
Wool Felt & Carpets	'000 sq.Yds.	132	137	192	148	156	167	159	169	211	195

(a) Figures prior to 1951-52 do not include mattresses made and incorporated in stretchers and folding beds.

(b) Figures include all motors made and incorporated in other products of the manufacturers.

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COTTON SEWING THREAD: (counts over 12)	lb.	45,695	64,461	69,657	53,549	42,441	52,466	52,123	76,597	68,922	65,390
COTTON TEXTILES: Cotton Tweeds	sq.yd.	80,017	81,702	80,705	51,270	47,463	44,090	60,936	59,294	73,263	71,923
Drills, Jeans, etc.	"	244,296	220,175	298,027	285,126	272,722	295,921	313,000	400,947	..	417,924
WOOL: Scoured and carbonised wool	'000 lb.	5,492	4,679	3,973	4,059	3,365	2,661	* 3,578	4,983	4,043	4,140
Wool Tops	"	1,132	1,100	792	861	596	674	830	1,299	1,320	1,194
Yarn - Worsted	"	1,055	990	775	858	688	738	841	1,043	1,139	1,091
Woollen	"	1,188	1,121	863	812	641	705	747	1,104	1,114	1,093
WOOL TEXTILES: Woven Cloth - Worsted	'000 sq.yds.	663	671	528	487	374	460	525	614	666	607
Woollen	"	826	702	564	590	378	437	577	617	616	676
Other (a)	"	211	234	127	167	84	111	166	226	246	207
Blankets	number	89,181	98,667	64,046	43,537	50,820	38,276	32,749	* 66,314	60,810	48,855
Rugs	"	5,857	5,536	3,652	4,043	5,799	4,456	2,645	6,588	5,011	4,366
HOSIERY: Women's, Maids' Girls'											
Fully Fashioned	doz.pr.	79,907	84,462	90,772	108,938	102,471	120,766	122,118	120,220	132,906	107,978
Circular	"	7,173	7,041	5,178	8,725	5,529	6,367	8,158	12,747	12,931	13,333
Anklelets	"	23,321	24,391	21,018	29,057	18,336	22,284	30,554	41,329	47,003	42,395
Men's & Boys'	"	80,459	103,649	96,302	107,792	97,141	111,304	127,831	*130,425	*149,563	138,356
Children's	"	38,399	34,034	31,096	27,891	20,424	28,868	30,067	44,059	43,494	40,240
KNITTED UNDERWEAR (b): Men's and Boys'	doz.	121,486	136,674	48,286	38,772	45,697	39,222	45,083	49,706	58,227	55,599
Women's & Girls'	"			92,352	72,036	64,930	73,380	78,917	88,759	108,464	107,876
Infants & Babywear	"			2,177	1,561	1,428	1,393	1,694	2,131	1,787	2,239
FOUNDATION GARMENTS: Corsets	"	3,581	4,686	4,703	5,393	5,027	5,354	6,926	6,038	6,806	7,176
Corselets	"	627	440	542	308	260	333	348	420	408	554
Brassieres	"	13,525	15,887	17,290	13,413	10,655	11,854	12,787	18,963	19,756	23,052
CLOTHING (except knitted):											
Shirts - Men's and Boys'	"	25,888	26,585	29,297	23,564	26,250	24,811	31,295	27,647	33,986	34,721
Pyjama Suits - Men's and Boys'	"	6,496	5,471	6,442	5,312	5,170	4,944	4,633	5,128	7,334	5,882
GLOVES (not rubber): Dress - Leather	doz.pr.	2,268	1,792	1,087	1,718	1,363	1,778	1,952	1,146	1,215	936
Other	"	2,154	2,889	3,003	4,191	4,213	4,563	4,975	6,462	7,077	6,880
Work	"	1,204	1,209	1,710	1,231	1,171	1,509	1,239	1,695	1,745	1,800
FOOTWEAR (Not rubber): Boots & Shoes	'000 pr.	604	678	663	646	667	693	* 728	721	751	735
Sandals	"	64	80	65	39	50	71	* 76	136	160	179
Slippers	"	356	355	309	282	223	266	259	384	361	326
FUR FELT HATS (Complete): Men's and Boys	doz.	3,613	3,420	2,783	2,284	2,480	2,546	2,638	2,695	2,252	2,519

(a) Includes Worsted and Woollen Mixtures and other mixtures and predominantly of Wool.

(b) Made in knitting mills until June 1952. Thereafter includes underwear made from knitted piece goods.

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FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO:											
Flour (from Wheat)	short ton	37,315	37,407	46,600	49,226	51,018	51,412	53,839	48,159	44,563	41,277
Bran (from Wheat)	"	7,466	7,259	9,136	9,334	9,493	9,837	10,477	8,653	8,214	7,594
Pollard (from Wheat)	"	7,658	7,424	9,336	10,515	10,261	10,745	11,258	10,408	9,546	8,804
Biscuits	'000 lb.	2,786	2,818	3,327	2,984	3,066	2,845	3,634	3,357	3,428	4,176
Confectionery - Chocolate Basis	"	2,666	2,221	1,898	1,755	1,969	1,810	1,736	2,069	2,033	1,921
Other	"	2,128	2,100	2,317	2,244	2,374	2,431	2,600	2,241	2,627	2,553
Beef and Veal	ton	10,384	11,384	11,437	10,177	9,083	9,594	10,265	10,304	10,431	10,233
Lamb	"	5,582	3,917	3,686	4,914	2,618	3,807	9,254	2,381	3,247	4,481
Mutton	"	6,773	4,670	5,396	7,689	4,571	6,464	8,702	4,296	4,938	6,020
Pork	"	554	633	726	583	449	478	* 556	509	559	608
Bacon & Ham (Cured Weight) (a)	"	661	659	747	678	678	724	* 786	517	571	609
Total Meat (in terms of fresh) (a)	"	24,401	21,500	22,261	24,332	17,777	21,328	*29,846	18,193	19,952	22,170
Butter (factory only)	"	5,249	4,832	4,936	4,772	3,701	6,116	8,189	3,508	6,004	8,744
Cheese (factory only)	"	1,766	1,881	1,853	1,876	1,465	2,506	3,557	1,537	2,893	4,135
Processed Milk Products -											
Condensed Full-Cream Milk - Sweetened	'000 lb.	) 7,076	6,796	7,358	6,231	2,865	7,725	11,080	3,173	*6,202	10,278
Unsweetened	"				1,657	1,767	2,349	2,523	..	..	..
Powdered Full-Cream Milk	"	2,803	2,165	2,232	2,221	1,779	2,359	*3,761	2,610	3,269	3,900
Other Processed Wholemilk Products (b)	"	1,289	1,799	1,978	1,435	1,384	1,727	1,499	1,469	*2,478	3,371
Ice Cream	'000 gals.	328	429	407	342	213	345	382	175	363	402
Beer (including Waste Beer)	"	4,143	4,434	4,706	5,056	4,988	5,241	5,100	4,770	5,256	5,670
Oatmeal & Rolled or Crushed Oats	cwt.	15,128	13,478	10,273	16,910	12,328	3,822	4,515	32,997	34,910	38,307
Prepared Breakfast Foods (from Wheat)	"	12,222	11,018	11,674	11,314	10,201	12,135	13,711	9,957	12,701	11,666
Edible Starch (Maize and Wheat)	"	7,997	7,799	8,237	7,053	6,270	6,846	6,895	8,415	8,711	9,834
Margarine - Table	"	1,569	886	1,308	1,465	2,507	2,175	2,125	1,437	1,802	1,688
Other	"	6,926	5,507	6,973	5,506	6,524	7,182	5,770	6,314	6,711	6,744
Malt - Barley & Wheaten	'000 (c)	307	309	327	347	357	338	367	410	401	413
Jams, Conserves & Jellies (d)	'000 lb.	5,917	5,848	4,827	3,401	1,507	1,693	1,483	1,458	1,471	1,682
Canned Apricots, Peaches, Pears (d)	"	7,954	8,511	10,368	9,273	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green Peas	"	225	282	383	239	-	-	-	-	-	..
Tomatoes	"	377	237	403	194	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Vegetables	"	1,572	2,355	2,615	1,002	1,816	750	1,064	688	979	1,331
Tomato Juice	'000 gals.	34	13	50	101	-	-	-	..	..	-
Sauce	"	136	130	134	111	70	82	167	101	132	112
Soup	"	176	206	266	154	156	157	..	40	10	..
Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	'000 lb.	869	914	1,004	981	898	950	1,029	974	1,113	1,138

(a) From February, 1953 onwards, pressed and canned bacon and ham have been converted to bone-in weight.

(b) Includes Infants' and Invalids' Food. (c) Bushels of 40 lb. (d) Includes Tasmanian Production.